...HEH HEH HEH.
WELL THEN...
THAT MAKES TWO OF US!!
YOU THINK YOU'VE GOT ME RIGHT WHERE YOU WANT ME?

YOU AND YOUR LITTLE TRICKS...
...ARE NO MATCH FOR ME.
?!
NGH!
URK!

I CAN'T MOVE...
...
WHAT'S THIS...?
...
COULD IT BE THAT YOU ONLY FEIGNED ESCAPE WHILE YOU...

!!

!!HAAAAAA

THE TABLES HAVE TURNED!
WWWW

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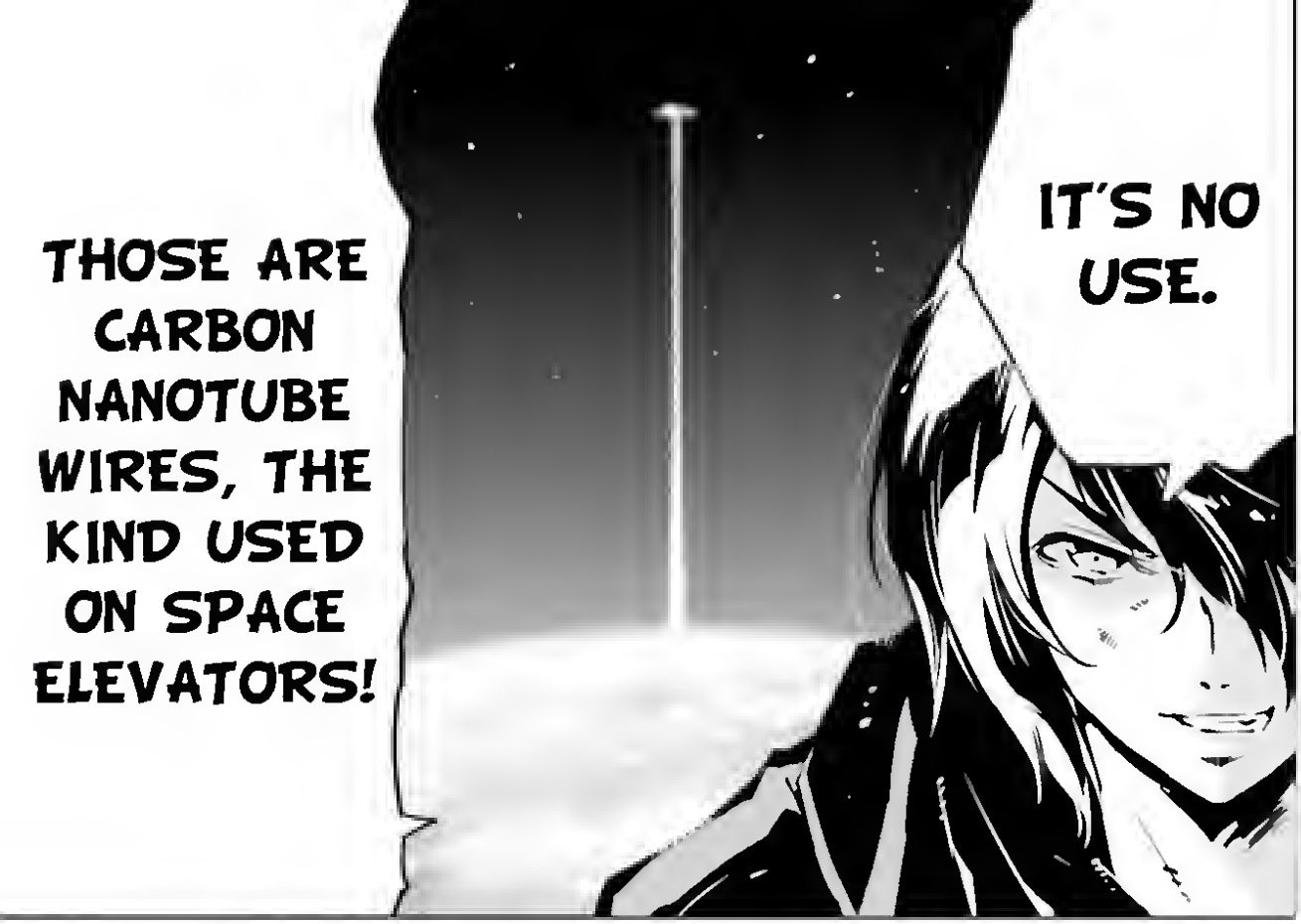
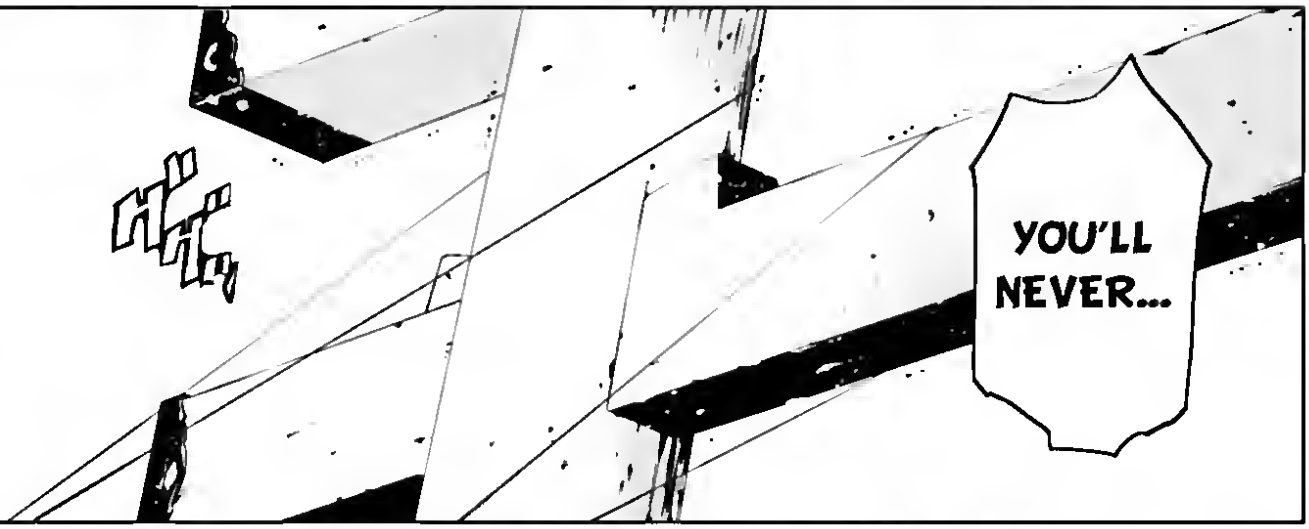
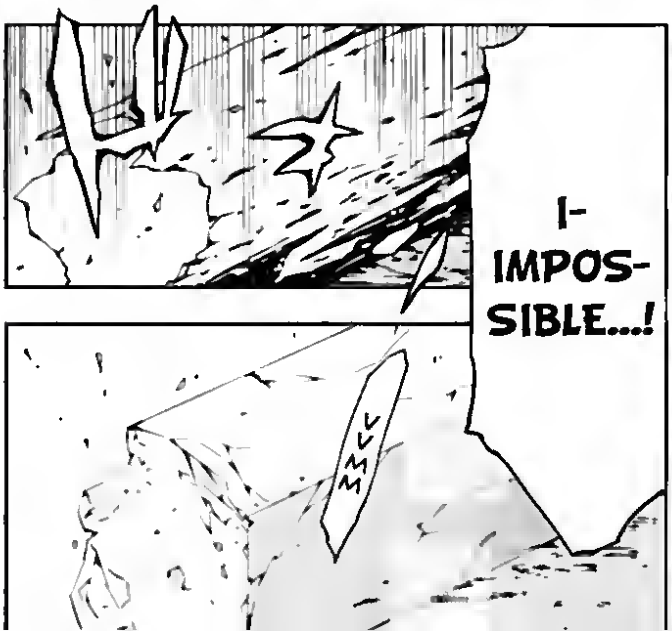
COMPLETELY OBLIVIOUS TO THE TRAP HE WAS FALLING INTO...
HOW PATHETIC!
GWOOOAAAH!!
OOHHHHHH...


IT'S NO USE.
THOSE ARE CARBON NANOTUBE WIRES, THE KIND USED ON SPACE ELEVATORS!


YOU'LL NEVER...

MWWWOOOOO
SNAP
...BE ABLE TO BREAK THEM!!
OHHHH!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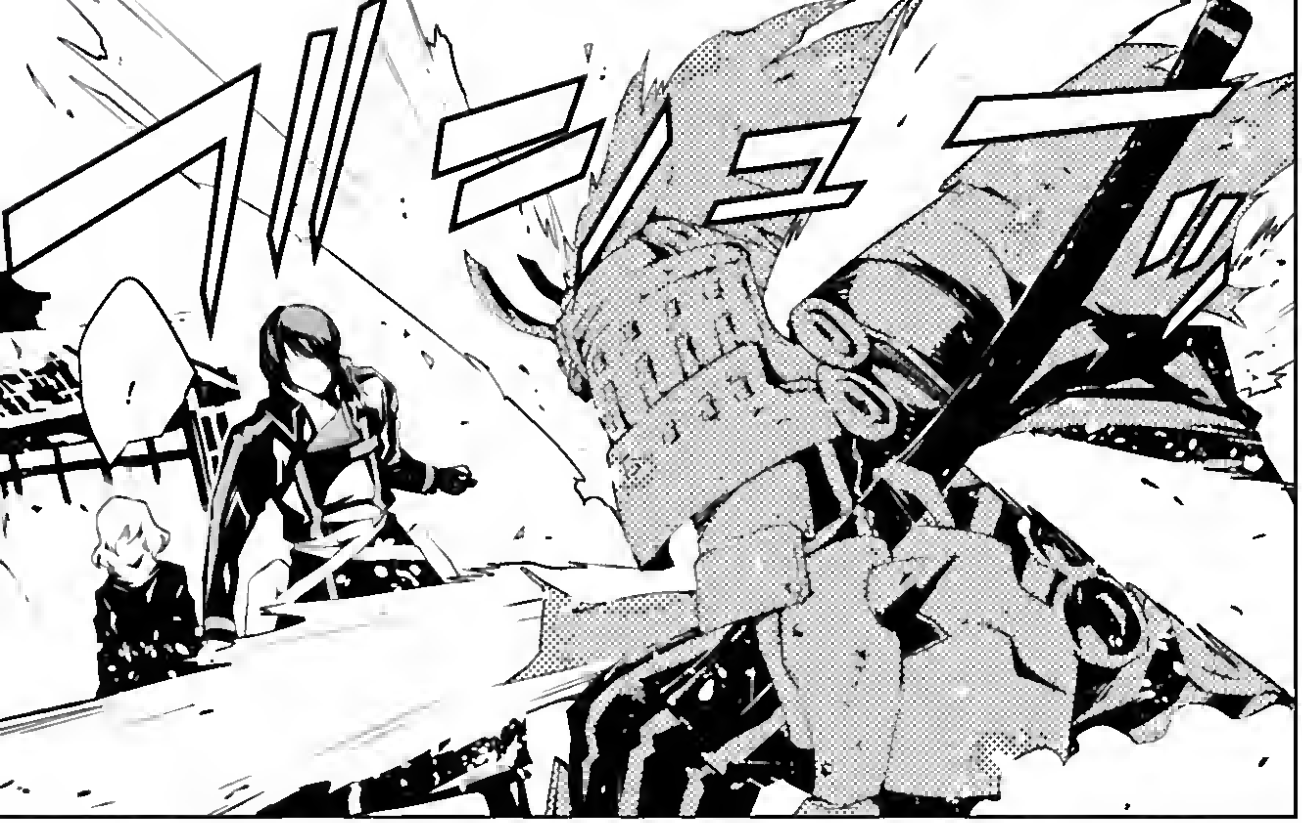
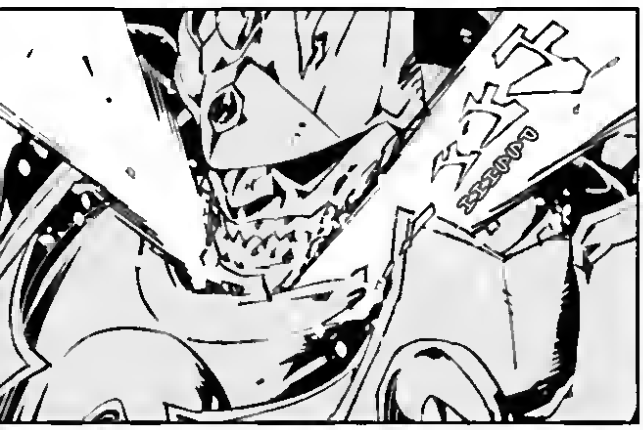
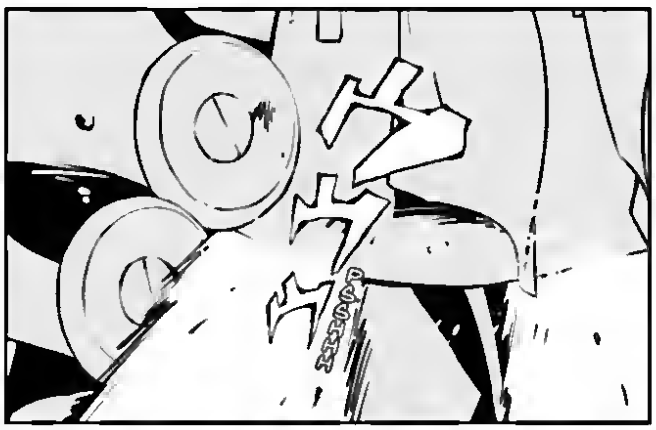
SIBLE...!







SO THAT'S WHY HE'S SO POWER-FUL...

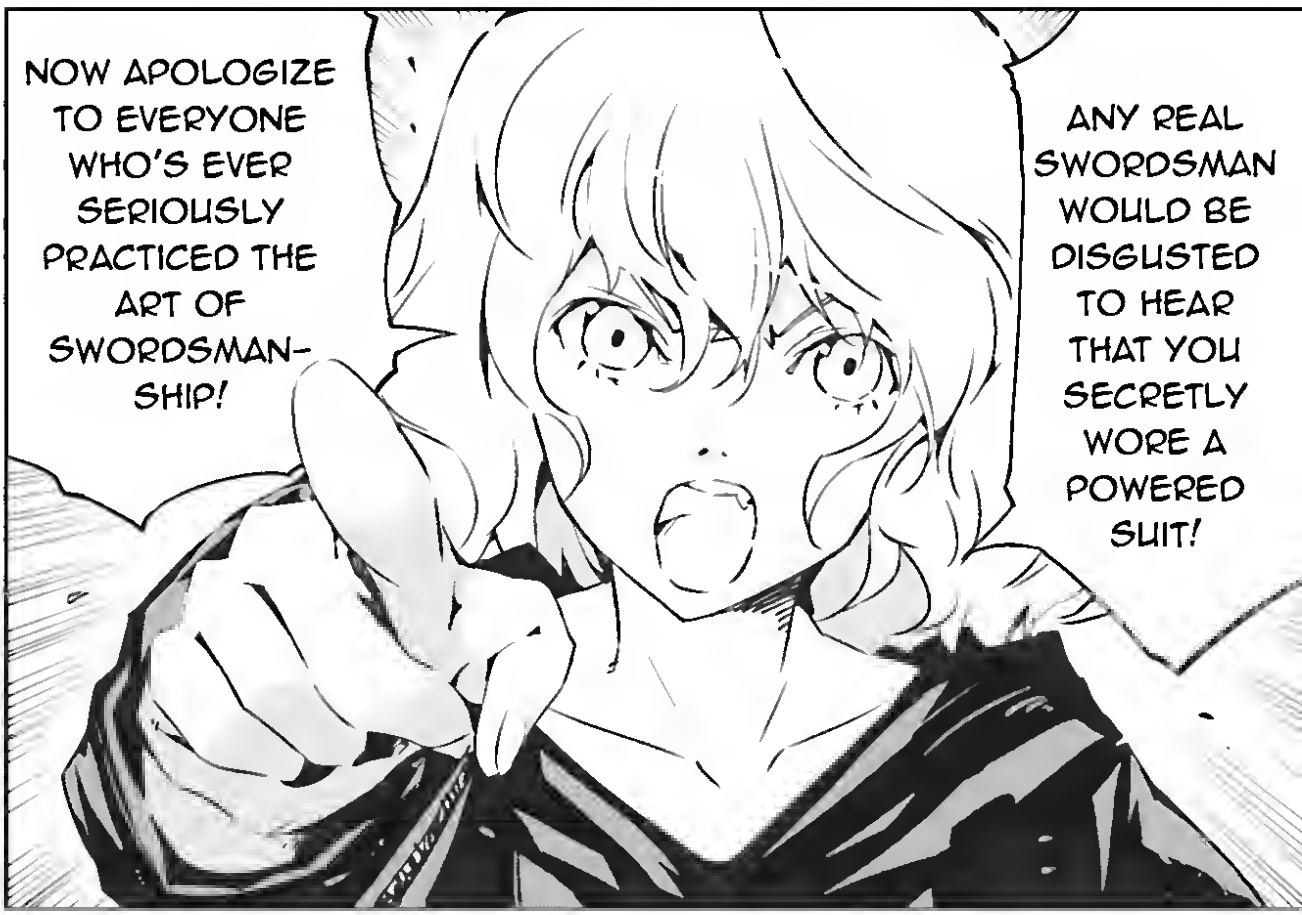
...I SEE.

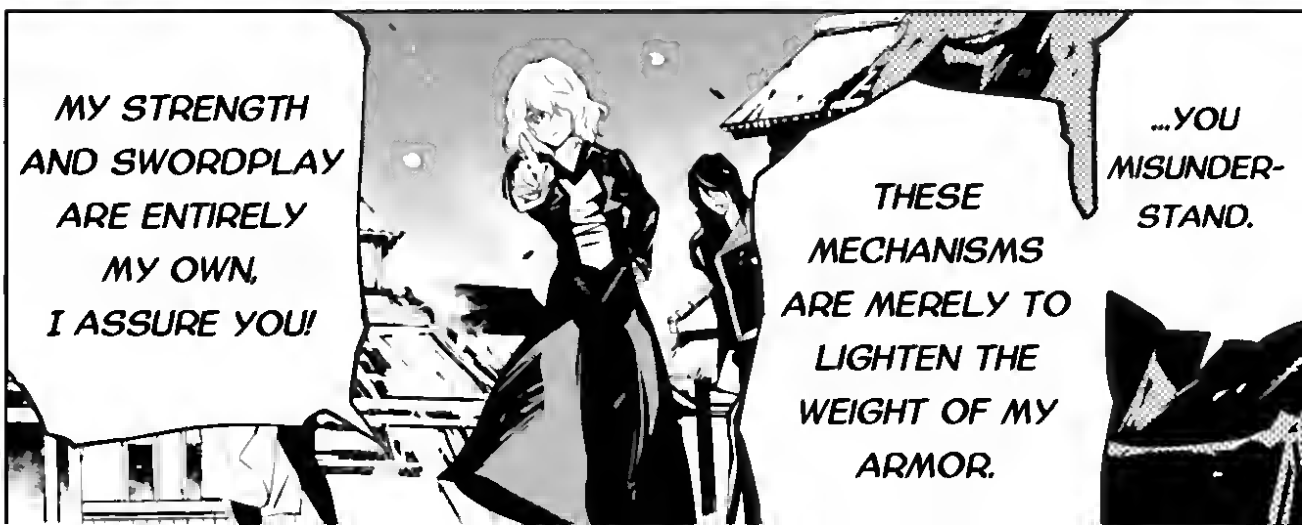
SHOOOOM
KAITO, IS THAT...
...

HIS ARMOR IS A HEAVILY STRENGTHENED EXOSKELETON...
...EQUIPPED WITH A POWER ASSISTANCE SYSTEM!

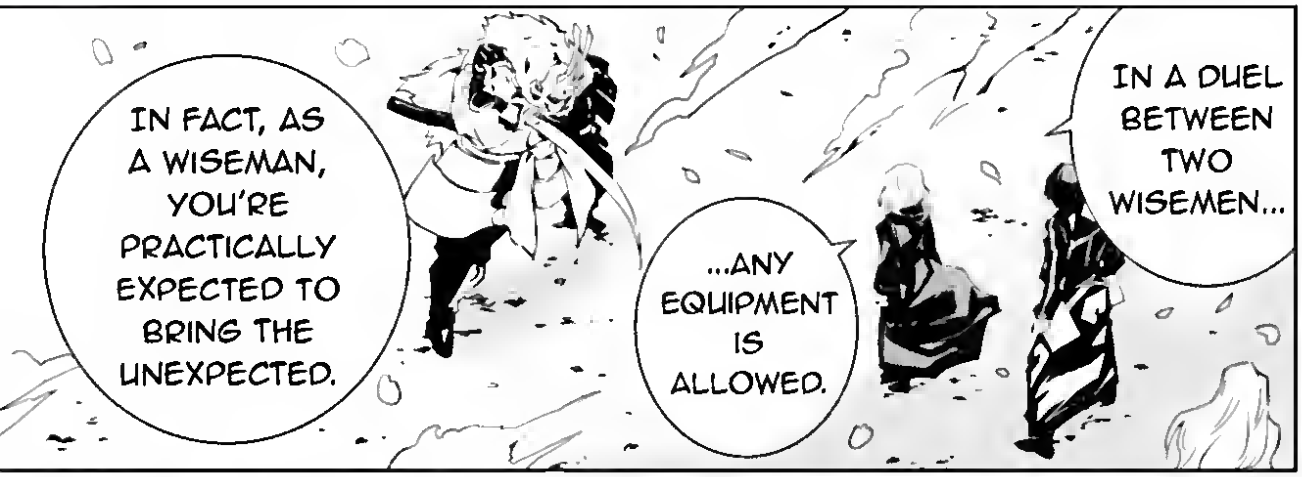
HMPH!
YOU SEEM TO HAVE QUITE THE ARMOR THERE.
CRACK
TELL ME, WIZARD...
IS THAT THE LAST OF YOUR CLEVER LITTLE TRICKS?
A POWERFUL WEAPON AND HEAVY ARMOR...
...ARE WHAT I BELIEVE IN!

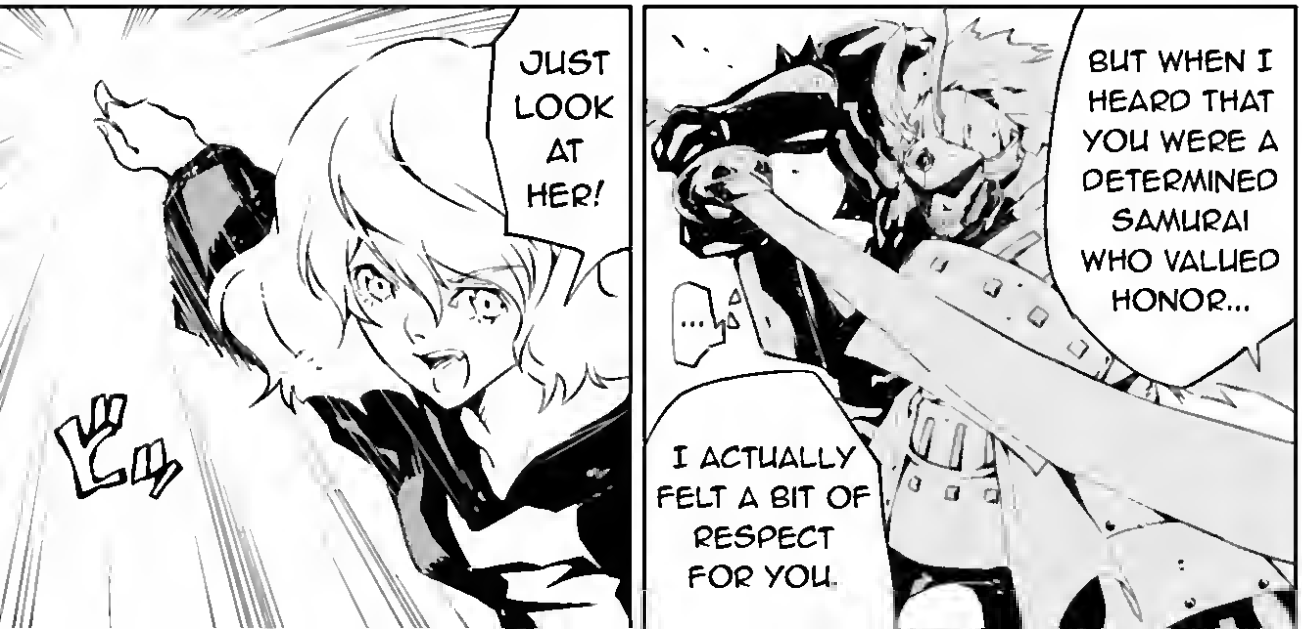
WHADDYA MEAN...
...BY THAT?!

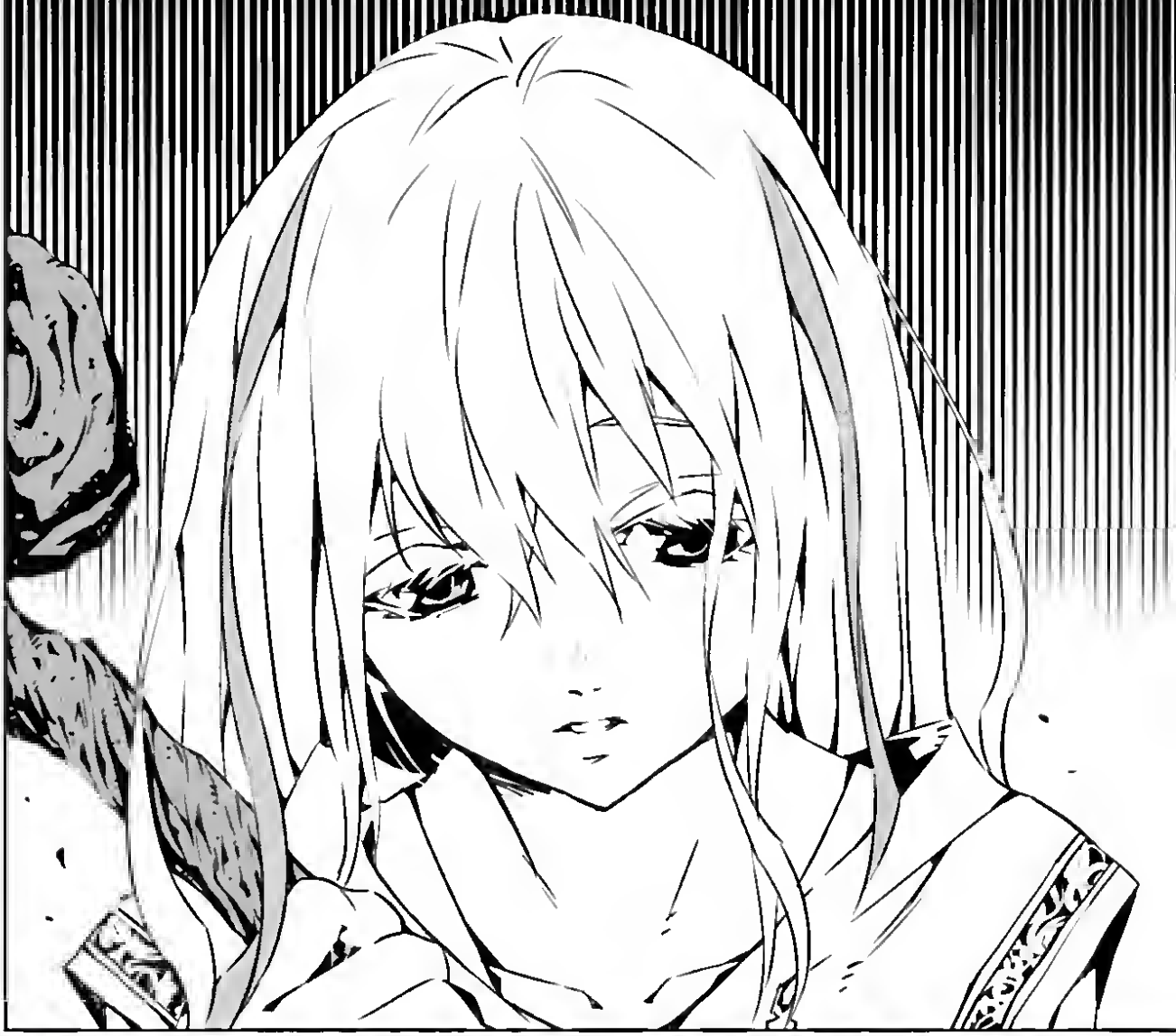

NOW APOLOGIZE TO EVERYONE WHO'S EVER SERIOUSLY PRACTICED THE ART OF SWORDSMAN-SHIP!
ANY REAL SWORDSMAN WOULD BE DISGUSTED TO HEAR THAT YOU SECRETLY WORE A POWERED SUIT!


MY STRENGTH AND SWORDPLAY ARE ENTIRELY MY OWN, I ASSURE YOU!
...YOU MISUNDER-STAND.
THESE MECHANISMS ARE MERELY TO LIGHTEN THE WEIGHT OF MY ARMOR.

OH REALLY?
SO, WITH YOUR BARE HANDS, YOU CAN PULL APART NANOTUBE WIRES...
...AND BEND STEEL BEAMS?
W-WELL, I...


IN A DUEL BETWEEN TWO WISEMEN...
...ANY EQUIPMENT IS ALLOWED.
IN FACT, AS A WISEMAN, YOU'RE PRACTICALLY EXPECTED TO BRING THE UNEXPECTED.

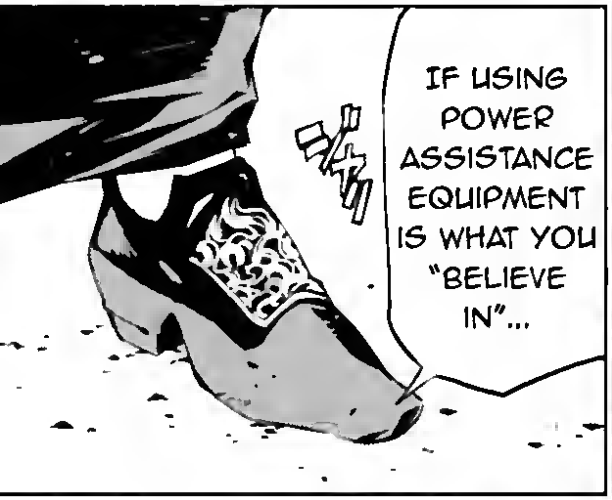

BUT WHEN I HEARD THAT YOU WERE A DETERMINED SAMURAI WHO VALUED HONOR...
...
I ACTUALLY FELT A BIT OF RESPECT FOR YOU.
JUST LOOK AT HER!
HM



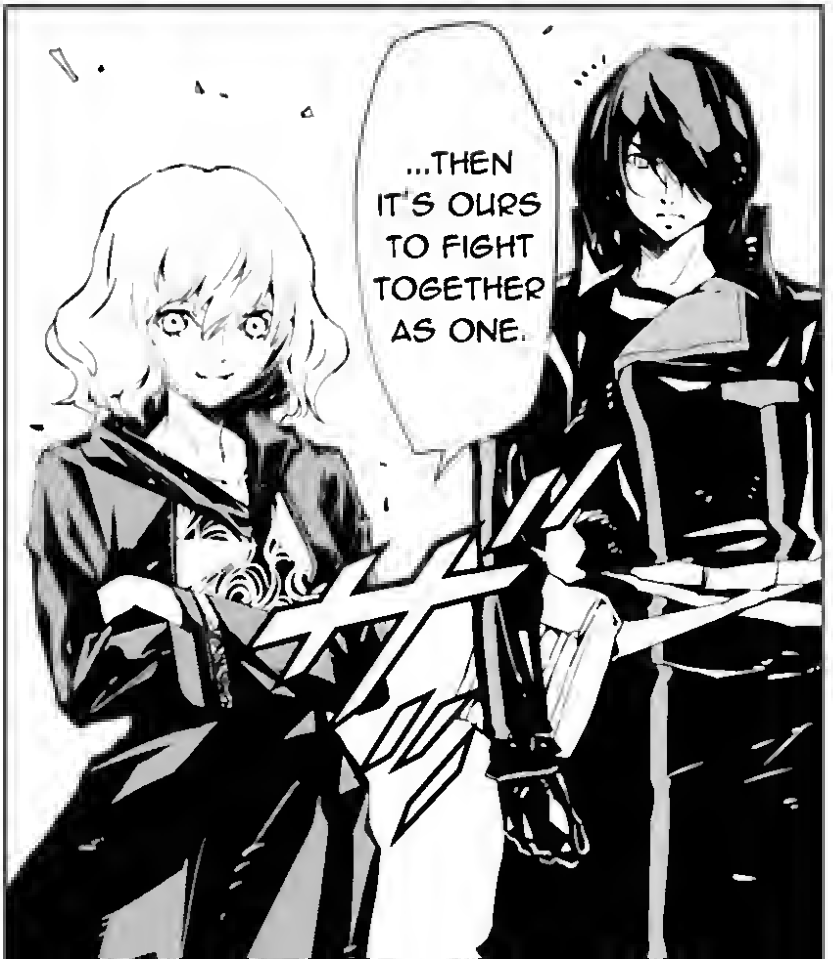
HOW COULD YOU LET THE PRINCESS DOWN LIKE THAT?!
FOR SHAME!
NO...
SADLY

THAT'S NOT A REAL SAMURAI, NOW, IS IT, IRIS?
SHE'S TOTALLY DEPRESSED?!
...
...

NGH...
WHAT ARE YOU GETTING AT, WOMAN?!
PRINCESS?


IF USING POWER ASSISTANCE EQUIPMENT IS WHAT YOU "BELIEVE IN"...

ONLY WHEN AIDED BY HIS DISCIPLE...
...IS A WIZARD TRULY COM-PLETE!

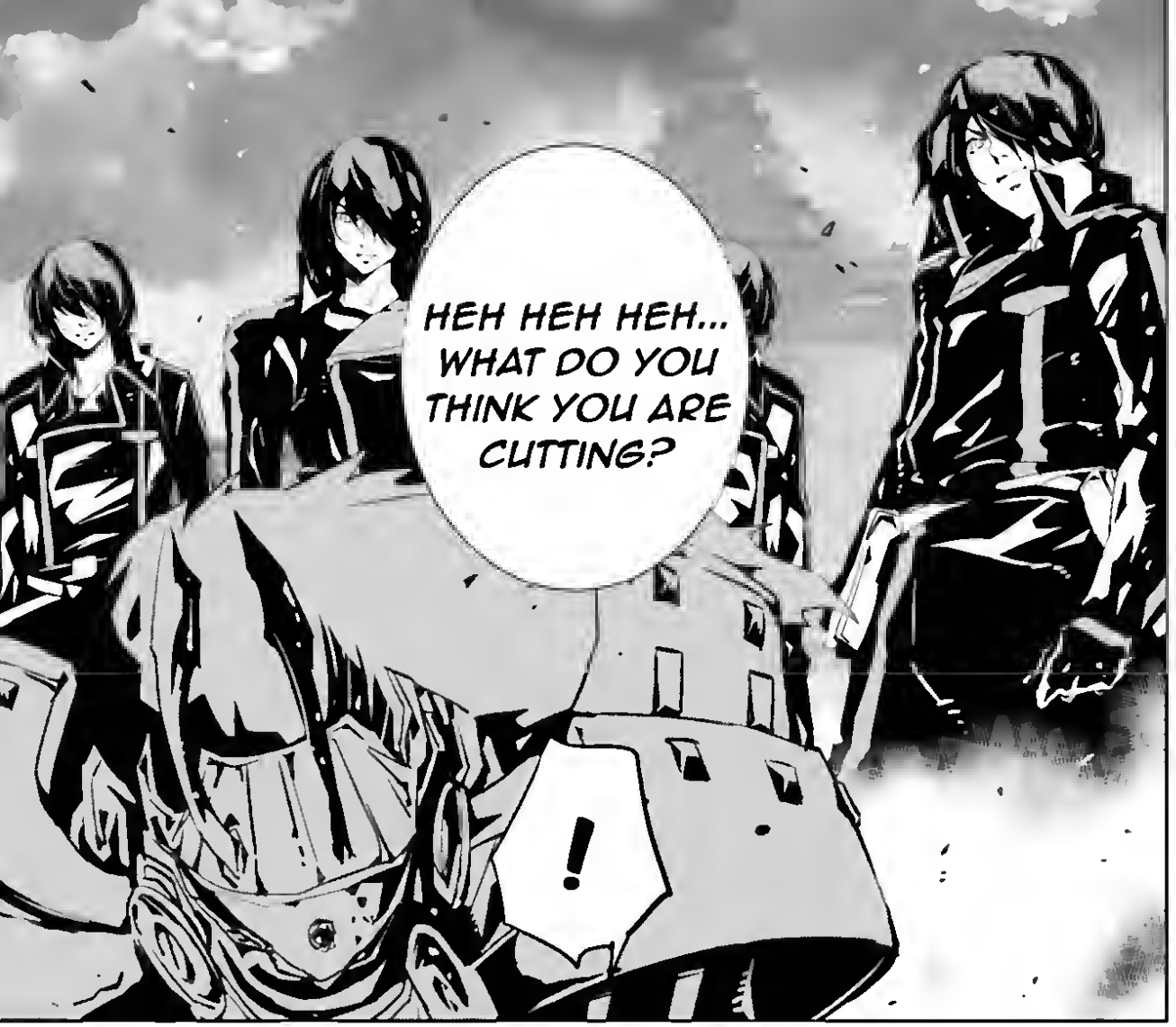

...THEN IT'S OURS TO FIGHT TOGETHER AS ONE.

WE HAVE THE PERFECT MAGIC FOR THAT POWERED SUIT OF HIS, NOW, DON'T WE?
SHHH!
HEY, WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO...
HEH... SO THAT'S WHAT YOU MEANT.
...
!
...BUT IT WON'T PREVENT MY VICTORY!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE PLANNING...
DO WHAT YOU LIKE.

HM?

IT'S NO USE!!
SHKEEN
CLICK
YOUR TRICKS HAVE NO EFFECT ON ME!!
GWAH
SHKEEEEEEN
CLICK
OH N--
KAITO...
...BEHIND YOU!

TOO LATE!!


HEH HEH HEH... WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU ARE CUTTING?
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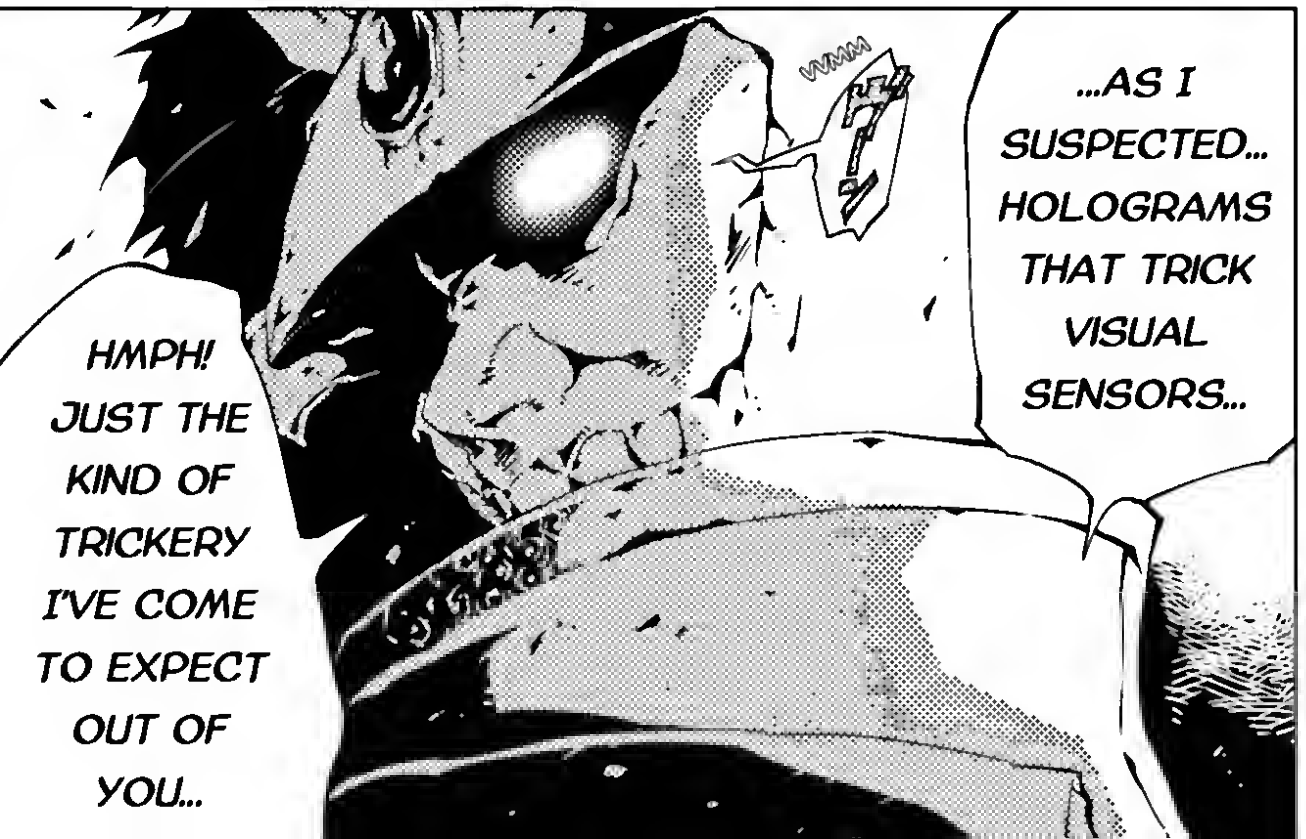
VVVM
...AS I SUSPECTED... HOLOGRAMS THAT TRICK VISUAL SENSORS...
HMPH! JUST THE KIND OF TRICKERY I'VE COME TO EXPECT OUT OF YOU...